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An Abſtract of an Act for granting to Her Majeſty New Duties of Exciſe, and upon ſeveral Imported Commodities, and for eſtabliſhing a yearly Fund thereby, and by other Ways and Means, to raiſe Nine hundred thouſand Pounds by Sale of Annuities, and (in Default thereof) by another Lottery, for the Service of the Year 1710.

THE Commons of Great Britain in Parliament Aſſembled, being deſirous by the moſt eaſie and effectual Ways to raiſe the neceſſary Supplies for proſecuting the preſent War, and for enabling her Majeſty at the end thereof to eſtabliſh a good and laſting Peace, have, for that Purpoſe, granted to her Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Impoſitions, and Sums of Mony herein after-mentioned: And it is Enacted by the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from the 25th of March 1710, the following new Duties of Exciſe ſhall be raiſed and paid to her Majeſty, for the Term of thirty two Years: That is to ſay,

For every Barrel of Beer or Ale (above 6 s. the Barrel, excluſive of the Duties of Exciſe) brewed for Sale, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity, to be paid by the Brewer 3 d. and for every Barrel of Beer or Ale of or under that Value, 1 d.

For every Hogſhead of Cyder and Perry made and ſold by Retail, to be paid by the Retailer, 5 d.

For every Hogſhead of Verjuice, to be paid by the Maker, 5 d.

For every Gallon of Metheglin, or Mead, made for Sale, to be paid by the Maker for every Gallon 1 d.

For every Barrel of Vinegar made for Sale, to be paid by the Maker, 9 d.

For every Gallon of Strong Waters, or Aqua Vitæ, made for Sale, to be paid by the Maker, 1 d.

For every Gallon of Spirits made in Great Britain, of any kind of Wine or Cyder imported, 2 d.

Which Duties are to be raiſed, collected, and paid in the ſame manner as any other Duties of Exciſe formerly granted.

And it is further Enacted, That every Barrel of Twopenny Ale ſhall be only charged by this Act with ſuch a proportional Part of 3 d. as 2 s. bears to 4 s. 9 d.

All Makers of Vinegar for Pickles are liable to the Duties of this Act, but Vinegar uſed in making white Lead is exempted.

It is alſo Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the following Additional Duties be laid on all manner of Pepper, Raiſins, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves and Mace, and ſuch Snuff as is herein after mentioned, imported, or to be imported, for thirty two Years from the 6th of February 1709, that is to ſay, for every Pound of Pepper 1 s. 6 d. for every hundred Weight of Raiſins 5 s. and for all Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves and Mace, as much as the ſame Spices already pay, it being intended that the preſent Duties ſhall be doubled; and for every Pound of Snuff imported, not being the Product of her Majeſty's Plantations, 3 s.

And for the better ſecuring, and more eaſie Payment of the ſaid Duties upon Pepper, it is Enacted, That all Pepper imported after the 17th of February 1709, ſhall, upon Entry, be forthwith put into Warehouſes provided for that Purpoſe, at the Charge of the Importers; and half the Subſidy payable for Pepper imported ſhall then be paid down by the Importer; and if the ſame be conſumed in Great Britain, the whole Duty ſhall be paid by the Purchaſer before it be delivered out of the ſaid Warehouſe; but if the ſaid Pepper be for Exportation to foreign Parts, Security ſhall be given to her Majeſty's Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, that it ſhall be all exported, and not re-landed in Great Britain, and all other Duties, but the half Subſidy, ſhall be diſcharged when it is delivered out of the ſaid Warehouſe to be thus exported.

And for preventing all Clandeſtine Importing of Pepper, it is Enacted, That if any Pepper be brought in at any Port in Great Britain, beſides that of London, or into that Port, and due Entries be not made of its Importation, and the Pepper be not carried into the aforeſaid Warehouſes, ſuch Pepper ſhall be adjudged unlawfully imported, and the Perſons offending ſhall not only loſe the ſame, but alſo one hundred Pounds; one half whereof is to be paid to her Majeſty, and the other half to the Seizers, or Informers.

And for preventing any Clandeſtine carrying out of Pepper, it is Enacted, That the Keepers of the Warehouſes ſhall enter an exact Account of all Pepper brought in or carried out of the ſaid Warehouſes, and when and for what Uſes it was delivered; and ſhall, at the end of every ſix Months, tranſmit in Writing an exact Account thereof upon Oath to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, together with an exact Account of how much ſhall be then remaining in their Warehouſes; and if, upon Examination, it ſhall appear that any of the ſaid Pepper was brought in, or carried out, otherwiſe than on the Terms and Method aforeſaid, the Warehouſe-keeper ſhall forfeit the value of the Pepper, be diſabled from any publick Employment for the future, and forfeit one hundred Pound for every Offence.

Provided always, That the Importers of Raiſins, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, or Snuff, giving Security at the Cuſtom-Houſe, ſhall have twelve Months time for the Payment of the Duties, or 10 l. per Cent. Abatement in caſe of prompt Payment.

It is alſo Enacted, That in caſe any ſuch Raiſins, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, and Snuff, be landed before due Entry be made, the Duties charged thereupon be paid or ſecured, or without a Warrant from proper Officers of the Cuſtoms, the ſame ſhall be forfeited, one half to her Majeſty, and the other to ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſeize, inform, or ſue for the ſame.

Provided always, That in caſe any of the ſaid Commodities be again Exported within eighteen Months by Britiſh Merchants, or nine Months by Aliens, from the Day of their Entry, the Duties ſhall be forthwith repaid, or the Securities given be vacated.

And it is further Enacted, That thoſe new Duties be levied by ſuch Rules and Methods as other Duties now charged on the ſame Commodities.

And for preventing the landing of any Goods ſubject to the Payment of Duties without paying the ſame, or the Importation of any prohibited Goods, it is further Enacted, That all Perſons concerned in landing ſuch uncuſtomed prohibited Goods, or they to whoſe Hands the ſame ſhall afterwards knowingly come, ſhall forfeit treble the Value, and all the Cattle and Carriages employed therein.

It is alſo Enacted, That all Merchants and Dealers in Pepper ſhall pay 1 s. 6 d. for every Pound of Pepper in their Cuſtody on the 8th of February 1709, and make a juſt Entry of their preſent Stocks at the next Cuſtom-houſe, before the 8th of April 1710, and permit proper Officers to take Account of the ſame before the 15th of May 1710, on Penalty, in caſe of neglect or refuſal, of forfeiting their ſaid Stocks.

Provided that in caſe of prompt Payment of the ſaid Duties an Abatement, after the Rate of 10 l. per Cent. be

be allowed for ſix Months, and that the Duties be repaid in caſe of Exportation within eighteen Months.

And it is Enacted, That all the ſaid ſeveral Duties on exciſable Liquors be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and the Duties on imported Commodities under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, and the Sums of Mony ariſing from thence ſhall be diſtinctly paid into the Exchequer every Wedneſday.

It is alſo further Enacted, That the Duties ariſing from the ſaid Commodities ſhall be charged with the yearly Fund of Eighty one thouſand Pounds for thirty two Years, from the 29th of September, 1710; and in caſe the Monies ariſing from the ſaid Duties ſhall not amount to that Sum, or to ſo much as ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the Annuities appointed by this Act, then the Deficiency ſhall be ſupplied out of the Surplus of Duties granted by an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament on Coals and Windows; and in default of ſuch Surplus, by the firſt Aid to be granted in Parliament.

And it is Enacted, That it may be lawful for all Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, to pay into the Exchequer any Sums of Mony not exceeding Nine hundred thouſand Pounds, for the abſolute Purchaſe of certain Annuities for the Term of Thirty two Years, from the 29th of September 1710, at the rate of 9 l. per Cent. which Purchaſe Mony is to be paid on or before the 1ſt of May, the 1ſt of July, the 1ſt of September, and the 1ſt of November, in the Year 1710, by quarterly Payments, and the Annuities ſhall be payable at the four moſt uſual Feaſts or Days of Payment in the Year; the firſt Payment to be due at the Feaſt of the Birth of Chriſt 1710.

And it is hereby Enacted, That the Contributors Names, and the Sums by them paid, ſhall be entered in a Book in the Exchequer, to which they may have reſort without Fee.

And it is further Enacted, That the ſaid Annuities ſhall be paid out of the Monies ariſing by the ſaid Duties, and other Proviſions made by this Act, free from all Charges whatſoever.

It is alſo Enacted, That the Contributors ſhall receive Tallies, importing the Receipt of ſo much Purchaſe Mony as ſhall be paid; and upon Payment of all the Purchaſe Mony for any Annuity, they ſhall receive an Order, ſigned by the Treaſurer and Under-Treaſurer of the Exchequer, for paying the ſaid Annuities for the Term of Thirty two Years: And Intereſt, after the rate of 8 l. per Cent. ſhall be allowed for the prompt Payment of any purchaſe Mony before the 29th of September 1710.

And it is further Enacted, That any Purchaſer may Aſſign ſuch Annuities, or any part thereof, by Will or Writing, which Aſſignment is not revokable, if Entry be made in the Books to be kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within three Months after ſuch Aſſignment.

Provided always, That no Perſon may purchaſe any Annuity, unleſs one fourth Part of the Mony, at leaſt, be paid on or before the 1ſt of May 1710; and that the Purchaſers, not paying their full conſideration Mony at the aforeſaid appointed Days, ſhall forfeit what they may have advanced.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That within 21 Days after the 1ſt of May 1710, the Lord Treaſurer ſhall take an Account of all the Sums of Mony which ſhall be paid into the Exchequer for Annuities before the 1ſt of May, will amount to, and how much of the ſaid yearly Fund of Eighty one thouſand Pounds will remain undiſpoſed of, Publication whereof ſhall be made in the London Gazette, and by affixing the ſame upon the Royal Exchange in London; and if it appears that there is any Remainder, it ſhall be diſpoſed of by way of Lottery.

Briſtol, March 20. Yeſterday came in the Brice Galley of this Port, in eleven Days from Gibraltar, but loaded in Zant. Her Majeſty's Ships the Haſtings and Speedwell are ſtill in Kingroad, with the ſeveral Outward-bound Merchantmen.

Deale, March 21. Her Majeſty's Ships the Panther, Rocheſter, and Litchfield ſailed Yeſterday in the Afternoon to the Weſtward; and the Saphir this Morning toward the River; but the reſt of the Ships are ſtill here. And Yeſterday in the Afternoon came down the Phœnix bound for the Eaſt-Indies; the Marlborough and Unity for New-England; the Daniel for Antegoa; the Jeremiah and Anne for Barbadoes; the Berkſhire for Newfoundland; and the Dolphin for New-England.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of her Majeſty's Sloop the Swift, may, on Saturday the 8th of April next, at Mr. Maſters's Houſe on Tower-hill, London, receive (according to her Majeſty's moſt gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.) their ſeveral Shares of the Prizes St. Peter, Jolly Bark, Dulleſter, and Trompeuſe, lately Condemn'd as Prize; and that the Shares of ſuch as ſhall not then be receiv'd, may, during the ſpace of three Years, be every Thurſday Morning received at the Place aforeſaid.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up from Friday the 24th Inſtant, to Tueſday the 25th of April next. And that a General Court of the ſaid Company is appointed to be holden at the Eaſt-India Houſe in Leadenhall ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 29th Inſtant, at 11 in the Forenoon, to conſider of the Shares. At which time will be alſo holden a Quarterly Court.

Advertiſements.

ON the 30th Inſtant will be expoſed to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 3 in the Afternoon, by Direction of the Agent to the Captors, the Cargo of the Mary Anne Prize, taken by her Majeſty's Ship the Medway, Capt. William Cock Commander, viz. 48 Teirces and 4 Barrels of White Sugar, 174 Teirces and 20 Barrels of Muſcovado Sugar, 7 Barrels of Sweet Meats, and 19 Bags of Cotton Wooll; all lying at Plimouth: Of which printed Allotments will be timely diſperſed and affixed on the Royal Exchange. To be Sold by Sam. Proctor, Broker.

ON the 5th of April next will be expoſed to Sale by the Candle at the Hoop-Tavern on Fiſh-ſtreet Hill near the Monument, a 3 in the Afternoon, the Leaſe of the ſaid Houſe, having about 12 Years to come; alſo the Wines and Houſhold Goods. The Allotments of which will be timely diſperſed, by Proctor and Stable, Brokers.

TO be Sold a brick Houſe, four Rooms the firſt Floor, and three the next, with Garrets, Coach-houſe, Stable, Barn and Waſh-houſe, a good Court-yard wall'd in, and a large Garden behind, late the Dwelling houſe of Mr. Thomas Grice, in Hampton Town near Hampton Court. Enquire of Mr. Samuel Nelham, at the Angel and Crown in Cloth-Fair, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt was on the 1ſt of January 1705 awarded againſt James Ayrey, late of London, Merchant; (Notice whereof has been ſeveral times given in the Gazette;) theſe are to give Notice, that the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate intend to meet on the 14th and 21ſt of April next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Sun Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, to diſpoſe of the Remainder of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and that all ſuch Creditors of the ſaid James Ayrey as have not yet ſought Relief under the ſaid Commiſſion (if any ſuch there be) will be excluded from all Benefit of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, unleſs they come in, at, or before the laſt of the ſaid Meetings.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Taylor, of Blackwall in the County of Middleſex, Rope-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 5th, 8th, and 22d of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Iriſh-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and aſſent to the Aſſignment already made, or chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Nathaniel Sheppard, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 6th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Iriſh-chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when ſuch of the Creditors who have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the ſaid Dividend which will be forthwith made.

WHereas Francis Little of London, Vintner, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; theſe are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 5th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Chambers of Charles Bere, Eſq; Numb. 5. in Brick Court in the Middle Temple-Lane, two pair of Stairs, on the Right-hand, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Joſeph Cox of Cotten-end, in the County of Northampton, Dyer, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; theſe are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 7th of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution-mony, prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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